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SUBJECT

*Port Information: Batumi approach, anchorage  
pilot data, weather, Controls, Harbor craft,  
Berth, miscellaneous*

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1. [REDACTED]
2. Alphabetical Designators In connection with information contained herein, specific points of interest are noted and referred to in this report by the following alphabetical designators:

- A. Anchorage and pilot aboard
- B. Rug berthing area
- C. Berth
- D. Soviet destroyer
- E. Berth used by two Soviet tankers
- F. [REDACTED]
- G. Berth used by one Soviet tanker
- H. Berth used by three large Soviet tankers
- I. Passenger ships
- J. Anchorage area for fishing fleet
- K. Area of wharf under construction
- L. Large statue
- M. Location of a radio tower

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5. Harbor Craft One small tug assisted [ ] in berthing and departing the berth. [ ] 25X1  
[ ] The tugs 25X1  
present in subject port berthed at the position labeled designator B. 25X1
6. Berth [ ] 25X1  
[ ] Connection lines were handled 25X1  
by a handful of workmen on the dock. They were overseered by a female foreman. 25X1  
[ ] 25X1
7. Naval Vessels Two patrol craft were berthed at wharf designated No 5. An old Soviet destroyer was anchored at position labeled designator D [ ] 25X1  
[ ] 25X1
8. Merchant Vessels Two Soviet tankers loaded petroleum at the berth labeled designator H during the dates of call. [ ] 25X1  
[ ] One 25X1  
Soviet tanker loaded petroleum at berth labeled designator G 14-16 Jan 57. Three Soviet tankers of about 14 thousand tons used the berth labeled designator H during the dates of vessel's call. One arrived shortly after the vessel and was followed at the berth by two other Soviet tankers, both of which completed loading before the vessel departed. Another Soviet tanker of same type as these three was seen in the Black Sea. [ ] 25X1  
[ ] These four tankers appeared to be less than two years old and 25X1  
were painted white. A 20-thousand-ton passenger ship was berthed at position labeled designator I.
9. Shore Activities [ ] Shore passes 25X1  
were 5x8 red cards divided into two sections. One of the sections was left with the guard at the gangway when going ashore. The other section was returned to the guard when returning to the ship. [ ] 25X1  
[ ] 25X1
10. Miscellaneous Several delta-winged jet aircraft were seen flying over the area at a high altitude on several occasions. A large fishing fleet was anchored in the area labeled designator J and presented a problem to ships entering the petroleum harbor. The area labeled designator K was under construction. A large statue of Stalin is located at position labeled designator L. [ ] 25X1  
[ ] a radio tower at position labeled designator M. No dredging activity 25X1  
or vessels were observed in the Coasting Harbor.
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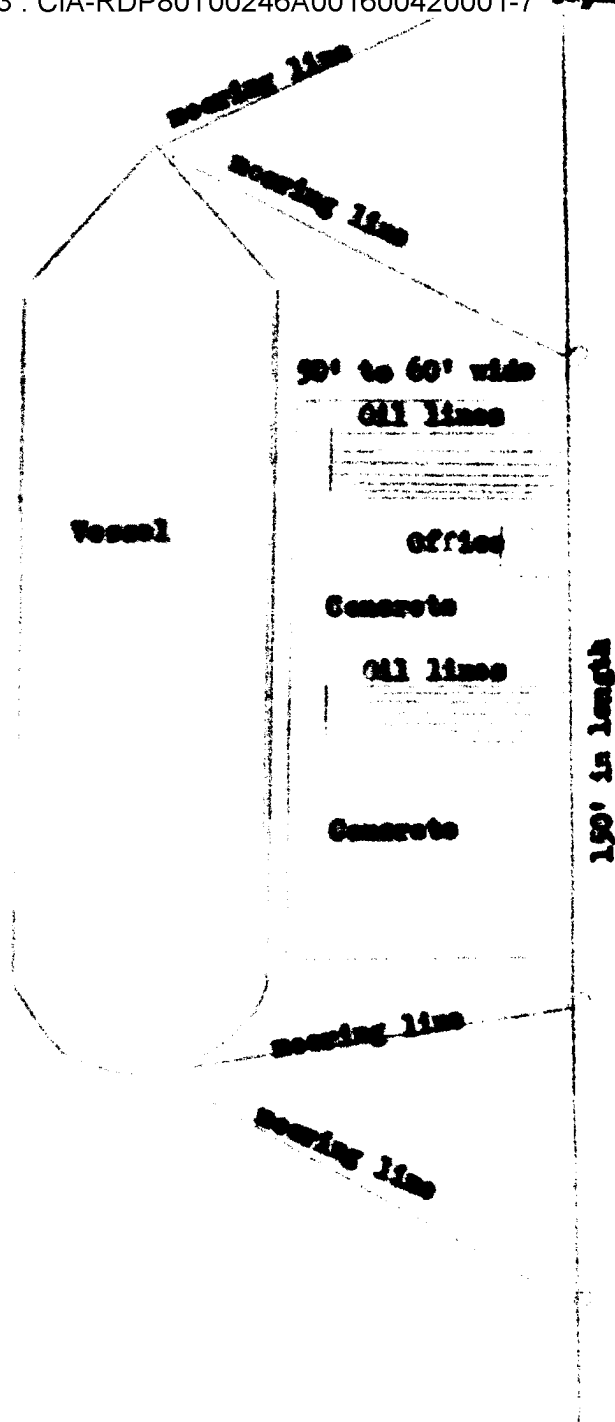
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**Figure 4-a** This area was under repair - apparently being filled in with stone.

